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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
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3,885,089	Callais et al.	May 20, 1975
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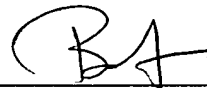
The references listed above are relevant because they were cited in Applicant's parent application no. 08/985,438 (now patent no. 6,169,584) filed on December 5, 1997.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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